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COMMISSIONERS KRISTIN K. MAYES - Chairman **GARY PIERCE** PAUL NEWMAN SANDRA D. KENNEDY





ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

DOCKET NO:

TO ALL PARTIES:

T-03068A-08-0160

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Belinda A. Martin. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

HEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (CANCEL CC&N)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by 4:00 p.m. on or before:

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

The enclosed is NOT an order of the Commission, but a recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to the Commissioners. Consideration of this matter has tentatively been scheduled for the Commission's Open Meeting to be held on:

SEPTEMBER 22, 2009 and SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

For more information, you may contact Docket Control at (602)542-3477 or the Hearing Division at (602)542-4250. For information about the Open Meeting, contact the Executive Director's Office at (602) 542-3931.

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

² COMMISSIONERS

3 KRISTIN K. MAYES, Chairman GARY PIERCE PAUL NEWMAN SANDRA D. KENNEDY BOB STUMP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF HEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR
THE APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF ASSETS
AND/OR CANCELLATION OF THE
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMEROWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE IN
THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Heath Communications, Inc. ("Applicant") has a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide customer-owned pay telephone ("COPT") service in the State of Arizona pursuant to Decision No. 59673 (May 15, 1996).
- 2. On March 17, 2008, the Applicant filed with the Commission an application for cancellation of the Certificate ("Application").
- 3. On August 28, 2009, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff Report, recommending approval of the Application and cancellation of the Applicant's Certificate without a hearing.
- 4. According to Staff, on July 17, 2009, Staff contacted Jim Heath, the company's owner, and confirmed that he is authorized to submit the Application. Staff also verified that the Applicant does not wish to have a hearing in order to cancel the Certificate.

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- 5. Staff stated that the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reported that from January 1, 2005, through July 21, 2009, there were no consumer complaints, inquiries, or opinions filed against the Applicant. Staff stated that the Applicant has no outstanding compliance items.
 - 6. Staff's recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.
- 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Applicant and the subject matter of the Application.
 - 3. The cancellation of the Applicant's Certificate is in the public interest.
- 4. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT Certificates without a hearing.
 - 5. Staff's recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted.

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1 **ORDER** 2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application of Heath Communications, Inc., for the cancellation of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide customer-owned pay 4 telephone service shall be, and is hereby, approved. 5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately. 6 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION. 7 8 **CHAIRMAN** COMMISSIONER 10 11 COMMISSIONER 12 COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER 13 14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON, 15 Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of 16 Phoenix, this _____ day of _____, 2009. 17 18 19 ERNEST G. JOHNSON 20 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 21 22 DISSENT 23 24 DISSENT ____ 25 26 27 28

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